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Racers get down and dirty

Donkey Mud Run. 5-km run will see participants run though thick mud and intense obstacles

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"It's going to be mayhem. These obstacles are masterpieces."

John Ford, organizer

The thought of a five-kilometre run may not seem intimidating to a seasoned marathon runner, but the Dirty Donkey Mud Run will be like no marathon Manitoba has ever seen.

The run, which happens Aug. 18, starts at the Oasis Resort just outside Winnipeg. It will see participants run through off-road terrain, thick mud and some wildly difficult man-made obstacles.

John Ford, the creator of Swamp Donkey Adventure Racing, is organizing the event, and said mud will be brought in because that is what makes the event so fun.

"The more mud the better," said Ford. "It creates a real fun party atmosphere because people are falling down all over the place."

Hot 103 DJ Ace Burpee had the idea to bring the event to Manitoba after taking part in similar events in the U.S.

"You take a beating and it's hilarious," said Burpee. "By the end you got a great workout and you are covered head to toe in mud. You are all equal because you are just trying to finish."

Burpee also said it is a fun event for those who may have hit a workout plateau.

"It happens to people, they hit a wall. This can get them wanting to exercise again because it's so fun."

People can register at swampdonkeyar.com.

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Participants can expect to get a little dirty and sweaty during the Dirty Donkey Mud Run in August. KELLYMORTONPHOTOGRAPHY.COM

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Skate 4 Cancer will bring skating and education to The Forks

Bring on the boards. Annual event will see skateboarding, bands and cancer education

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Skateboarding, cancer education and live music will come together at The Forks on Saturday as Skate 4 Cancer Winnipeg holds its annual event.

The event, which starts at noon at the Plaza at The Forks, will see skateboarding demonstrations and competitions, speakers talking to youth about cancer prevention and early detection, and live bands playing throughout the day.

"The main goal of the event is to educate Manitoba youth on cancer prevention and detection by getting kids together for a day of music and skateboarding," said organizer Jay Fulmore.

"Different people will do talks all day about cancer prevention, and there is a table with pamphlets and information."

Local skateboarder Quentin Bloomfield, seen performing a board slide at The Forks, says he is excited for Skate 4 Cancer. DAVE BAXTER/FOR METRO

Local DJ Ace Burpee will host the event, and said he loves being involved with Skate 4 Cancer because of the positive nature of the event.

"They are so positive and it is not a sad event," said Burpee. "I've met a lot of people through Skate 4 Cancer and they are all just good people.

"They asked me if I would help and there was no question I wanted to be involved."

Local skateboarder Quentin Bloomfield, 12, will be at the event on Saturday.

"I'm just looking forward to having fun and hanging out with all the skaters," said Bloomfield. "I'm so pumped.

The Skate 4 Cancer event will move from The Forks to the Pyramid Cabaret at 9 p.m. where three local DJs will spin tunes into the evening. The show will be for those 18 and over and it will cost $10 to get in.

By the numbers

4,000

Skate 4 Cancer organizers are expecting as many as 4,000 people to attend the event.

Swimming the distance

A local member of the Canadian Forces is plunging goggles-first into uncharted waters at 17 Wing Winnipeg's pool Friday to raise money for a cause close to her heart.

Capt. Stephanie Bigelow, an instructor with 1 Canadian Forces Flying Training School, wanted to take part in the annual Royal Canadian Air Force Run Sunday, but the thought of running a half-marathon didn't excite her.

So she settled on trying something she's never done before — swimming the 21.1 km instead.

"I know it's kind of crazy, but I wanted to challenge myself," explained the 26-year-old former national junior swim team member. "I thought I might be able to bring a little more awareness to the run as well."

The RCAF Run is a national public event that raises money for two CF charities—Soldier On and the Military Family Fund.

Bigelow has collected roughly $1,000 in pledges, and she'll start swimming the 924 laps it'll take to get to 21.1 km in the 25-yard pool at 6:30 a.m.

Waterproof tunes

Bigelow will fight the boredom of going back and forth in the pool for six hours by listening to music on a waterproof MP3 player with special headphones made for swimming.

She expects to swim for six hours before crossing the watery finish line.

"I'm definitely nervous about the distance itself — I don't know if I can finish," said Bigelow, who's been training 10 hours a week to get ready. "It's about swimming smart, listening to your body and pacing yourself appropriately."

Capt. Stephanie Bigelow, 26, from 17 Wing Winnipeg, will try to swim a half-marathon at the base's 25-yard pool Friday morning. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

For more information about the RCAF Run, go to rcafrun.ca.

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On the web

First lady crazy in love with Beyoncé

Who would Michelle Obama be if she could be anyone? Beyoncé. Find out why at metronews.ca

Mobile news

Polar bears may not like the heat of global warming, but a once-rare butterfly is benefiting from it. The small Argus butterfly is now thriving in Britain thanks to climate change and an increase in available food. Scan the code to read more about the winners and losers of climate change.

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The weather forecast may look grim, (then again, the sun may still come out tomorrow), but that should not stop you from getting off your butt and enjoying the snow-free outdoors. We only have the nice weather for so long, people, so take full advantage while you can!

It's a Bird, It's a Plane, It's an Egg-White Platter: Want to get outdoors and perhaps bird watch … or better yet, eat a delicious breakfast? Check out Birding and Breakfast with FortWhyte Alive, which runs from Friday to Wednesday. Entry fee is $15, but it is something different to do, and chances are you will see more than just birds. I know because I grew up in Fort Whyte. Or you can get your sweat on, on Saturday. Just show up at FortWhyte Alive at 10:30 a.m. with your best bud and water bottle and get ready to boogie your way through the nature trails.

Hydrating Concert: If you do not already have tickets to Roger Waters … good luck. Waters hits the stage at the MTS Centre May 31 and June 1. For good seats, you are looking at shelling out a good $200; thankfully, my fiancé and I just happen to have our weekly date night that day, which means … yup … I am going to Roger Waters. The Wall is a visually pleasing, state-of-the-art production that has been seen by millions and reviews for this show have been killer.

Digging Solitude: If you plan on a quiet weekend, gardening is always a peaceful yet productive hobby. And there's no better time to start planting because it's Green Week, so do your best to love the earth and grow your own produce if you can. Being organic will never go out of style.

Cheap thrills

"Anytime I ask any of my friends to come watch the races with me, there is always this slight hesitation. Then, when I remind them that it's free, I can hear the 'yes' from furlongs away."

The Horsewhispering Gambler: Ready for horse racing? Anytime I ask any of my friends to come watch the races with me, there is always this slight hesitation. Then, when I remind them that it's free, I can hear the "yes" from furlongs away. The Assiniboia Downs does a great job at catering to everyone's needs. If you go as a family, you will have fun. If you are like me, and you go with a gaggle of friends for a few cocktails and place a few bets, perhaps, and just have a fun night out, you will have a galloping time. Or, if you are a seasoned gambler looking to strike big, chances are … well, you are already at the Downs betting on Little Miss Sunshine to cross that finish line first. Sorry, Seabiscuit! This week races run Friday, Saturday and Wednesday … and do not forget, it's free, and so is the parking, which is always a plus.

Roger Waters performs at the MTS Centre next week. GETTY IMAGES

Maybe the forecast isn't looking so grim after all!

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Volunteers. Selkirk Ave. daycare gets a boost

A new daycare on Selkirk Avenue got some much-needed help from dozens of hands a week before its grand opening.

About 35 employees of RBC Royal Bank and Dominion Securities spent Wednesday constructing a ramp at the rear entrance to the Makoonsag Intergenerational Children's Centre, located beside Urban Circle Training Centre.

Along with the ramp, the volunteers planted a special garden with healing herbs, did yard work and landscaping, and painted inside and outside of Urban Circle.

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Sam McLaughlin was one of 35 volunteers pitching in at the daycare. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

Protection for your home. Province expands sump-pump program

Manitobans can protect their homes this spring through a newly expanded program that offers homeowners in Winnipeg and across Manitoba a subsidy to purchase and install sump pumps and in-line backwater valves to safeguard against sewer backup.

In a press release, Local Government Minister Ron Lemieux said, "To meet the demand and help people defend their homes against sewer backup, we are continuing to provide funding allocations for Winnipeg and each rural community interested."

The $2-million program will see the province provide matching 50-50 cost-shared funding to participating municipalities, and through the municipality, pay up to 60 per cent of the cost of installing a sewer/drainage backup system to a maximum of $3,000 per household. METRO

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Hydro Place's Platinum award a first in Canada

Energy efficient. Canada Green Building Council calls LEED award 'a big deal'

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Manitoba Hydro's downtown office building has been branded the greenest in North America — and is likely among the greenest in the world.

On Thursday, Manitoba Hydro Place at 360 Portage Ave. was distinguished with Platinum certification for its adherence to Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, also known as LEED, by the Canada Green Building Council.

"I cannot impress on you enough that this is a big deal," said Thomas Mueller, president and CEO of the Canada Green Building Council, to dozens of people who attended the plaque-unveiling ceremony.

Cost of building

$278M

The total cost of the 22-storey Manitoba Hydro Place, which boasts 64,590 square metres of floor space, a 115-metre-tall solar chimney and a geothermal system consisting of 280 wells, each 122 metres deep, for heating and cooling.

"It's a big deal for Canada because this building is the first Platinum LEED building in Canada."

Mueller said Manitoba Hydro Place is among the most energy-efficient buildings in general in North America and likely the world.

The office tower was planned to meet LEED's Gold standard, said Premier Greg Selinger, but has instead achieved the highest designation at Platinum.

"It's a really important asset for not only Manitoba Hydro but downtown (Winnipeg)," said Selinger, adding that it is a "role model" for sustainability. "This is a building we can be proud of."

Scott Thomson, president and CEO of Manitoba Hydro, and Thomas Mueller, president and CEO of the Canada Green Building Council, with the plaque commemorating Manitoba Hydro Place's Platinum LEED award. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

Scott Thomson, president and CEO of Manitoba Hydro, said Hydro wanted to construct a building that would be a showcase for energy efficiency "that would make its mark downtown."

"Even we were surprised at the level of attention it garnered," said Thomson. "By every measure, Manitoba Hydro Place has met or exceeded our goals."

When compared to conventional office towers, Manitoba Hydro Place uses about 70 per cent less energy, from more than 300 kW/h to less than 85 kW/h per square metre, resulting in estimated energy savings of more than $500,000 annually.

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New mobile food unit delivers skills

More than a job.
Official launch will take place during weekend festival

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SSCOPE employee member Grant Funk said he cannot wait to start working with the organization's new mobile food unit.
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A local non-profit organization is launching a new mobile food unit that will be staffed by the people who will benefit from it.

"We can take (the unit) down to Broadway and take it to festivals ... go where the demand is," said Bob Rempel, executive director of Self-Starting Creative Opportunities for People in Employment (SSCOPE). "It's going to go anywhere and everywhere."

SSCOPE provides casual and part-time employment to people with mental illnesses. Rempel said the mobile food services program offers important on-the-job skills and training, such as the opportunity to earn a food-handler's certificate, which could later be used by the SSCOPE member to get a full-time job elsewhere.

"We think anywhere from 15 to 20 people will be added to the payroll," said Rempel, adding that currently there are between 50 and 55 people employed by SSCOPE. "We're always challenged to come up with new work."

Grant Funk, an employee member at SSCOPE, received his food handler's certificate and cannot wait to take the mobile unit out. "I'm looking forward to it," said Funk as he cleaned the inside of the unit. "SSCOPE is a wonderful organization to work for.

"There's a lot of support, a lot of emotional support and the pay is pretty good."

The mobile food unit will get an official opening ceremony at 11 a.m. on Saturday during this weekend's Rockin' the Arlington Bridge festival, which begins Friday at 7 p.m. and runs until 9 p.m. on Saturday.

The festival, now in its third year, takes place at 1466 Arlington St. and Magnus Avenue.

About a dozen musical acts will perform at the festival, which includes a five-kilometre walk/jog/run/bike Participation Event for Mental Health, as well as karaoke, a community cleanup, a celebrity look-alike contest and the return of the Pulp Fiction Jack Rabbit Slims twist contest.

"It's a great little event that's becoming bigger each year," added Rempel.

For more information on all of the events, visit sscope.org or festival-4mentalhealth.org.

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Traffic fatality

Cyclist killed by truck identified

The cyclist killed in an accident in Winnipeg Wednesday has been identified as the board chair of the Native Women's Transition Centre. Violet Nelson, 35, was struck and killed by a semi-truck near Higgins Avenue and Main Street, the CBC reported Thursday. METRO

Lake Manitoba

Body of Sandy Bay man recovered

The body of a Sandy Bay man lost on Lake Manitoba after his boat capsized in high winds last week has been recovered. Central Plains RCMP say the 22-year-old male was found dead by family about 11 kilometres away from where the boat capsized near Langruth shortly after 8 p.m. May 14. An autopsy was scheduled for Thursday in Winnipeg. Another passenger on the boat, a 25-year-old man also from Sandy Bay First Nation, was able to make it to shore. METRO

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Crime

Alleged thief found snoozing at scene

Chatham-Kent police made an easy arrest after a man allegedly broke into a building, stole a ring and fell asleep before he could make his escape.

Officers responded to a break-and-enter call around 10:30 a.m. Wednesday when the owner found a 19-year-old man sleeping inside the building on Wallace Street in Wallaceburg.

According to police, the man forced his way into the building from the back door, causing about $50 in damage, and another $50 from cutting the alarm-system wires.

After searching the man, police found a gold ring that was stolen from a jewelry box in the building and a bag of suspected cocaine.

He's been charged with break-and-enter, mischief under $5,000, theft under $5,000, possession of property under $5,000 obtained by a crime and drug possession.

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Nova Scotia

Jailed woman left lying in urine, review finds

A Nova Scotia woman who was jailed for public intoxication and later died following a stroke was left lying on the cement floor of the lockup for four hours in her own urine, a review of the Truro, N.S., police's handling of the incident has concluded.

The investigation found that Truro police did not properly monitor Victoria Rose Paul's health while she was in custody three years ago. THE CANADIAN PRESS

British Columbia

Experts fail to hook Frankenfish

A voracious metre-long fish may be skulking in the waters of a Burnaby, B.C., pond. The torpedo-shaped snakehead, capable of snapping up mammals two-thirds its size in its toothy jaws, has apparently been seen in the muddy lagoon of a Vancouver park, but it eluded government fishermen sent to reel it in on Wednesday.

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Lung-transplant recipient celebrates new lease on life

Inspiring. Hélène Campbell became the face of organ donation after attracting celeb endorsements

A young woman whose inspirational advocacy for organ donation has garnered attention around the world gushed with gratitude Thursday at her first public appearance since receiving two lungs seven weeks ago.

At a news conference, Hélène Campbell did a little happy dance to demonstrate her remarkable recovery from near death.

"I've named my lungs 'Gratitude' — attitude with a little 'grrr,'" Campbell said. "I'm just so grateful."

In the space of six months, Campbell, 21, of Ottawa, went from skydiving and travelling abroad to someone who could barely walk.

She was diagnosed with a degenerative hardening of the lungs — idiopathic cystic fibrosis — a condition of unknown cause that was quickly suffocating her. On April 6, after just 10 weeks on the organ waiting list, she underwent a transplant.

On Thursday, a small scar on her throat and a husky voice were the only obvious signs of her dramatic journey.

"My voice is not fully back — it's a little more raspy than usual, but I have a voice and I'm able to breathe and that for me is a miracle," she said.

"I can take a shower standing up — that is the best thing I've been able to do in a long time."

Campbell became the unofficial face of organ donation in Canada after attracting celebrity endorsements for her cause, including from singer Justin Bieber, whose tweets set the campaign alight, and TV host Ellen DeGeneres.

The response has been a significant increase in people signing up to be organ donors in places as far-flung as Louisiana and Australia.

"It just took the right story to get through to people," said Campbell, who vowed to keep up her advocacy for organ donation. Waiting for the new lungs was incredibly difficult, Campbell said, noting many people die before a suitable organ can be found.

Campbell said she was curious as to whose lungs she received, but said it would be up to the donor's family to decide if they wanted contact with her. Her fervent wish, she said, was that they know the extent of her gratitude.

"My hope is that someone will somehow let them know how thankful I am — that through their loss I have life," Campbell said.

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Lung transplant recipient Hélène Campbell demonstrates her wave dance during a press conference at Toronto General Hospital on Thursday.

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Norway massacre

If found sane, killer will not appeal verdict

The Norwegian right-wing extremist who has admitted to killing 77 people in a massacre last year said Thursday that he doesn't plan to appeal the verdict if an Oslo court deems him sane.

Two psychological examinations carried out before the 10-week trial reached opposite conclusions on whether Anders Breivik is psychotic — the key issue to be resolved during the trial, which began in mid-April.

Breivik has confessed to the July 22 massacre when he gunned down 69 people at a youth retreat on Utoya island after setting off a bomb in central Oslo that killed eight others. But he denies criminal guilt for the rampage, saying the victims had betrayed their country by embracing immigration.

"If I'm found sane, I have no grounds to appeal," the 33-year old suspect said at the end of Thursday's proceedings in Oslo. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lead emerges in missing-child mystery from 1979

Man confesses. After 33 years, case of first missing kid on a milk carton may at last have an ending

A New York City law-enforcement official said Thursday that a man has told police that he suffocated Etan Patz, the six-year-old boy whose disappearance on his way to school in 1979 helped give rise to the missing-children's movement that put youngsters' faces on milk cartons.

Pedro Hernandez was picked up late Wednesday in New Jersey, according to a law-enforcement official, and was being questioned Thursday by the Manhattan district attorney's office.

Hernandez worked at a convenience store in the downtown Manhattan neighbourhood in which Patz and his parents lived, and moved to New Jersey shortly after the boy disappeared 33 years ago, according to a second law-enforcement official. He has been tied to the case in the past, and investigators recently received a phone call that tipped them off to him, the officials said.

Etan Patz, then six, has been missing since he left for school in 1979. STANLEY K. PATZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hernandez said he suffocated the boy, then put the body in a box, walked down the street and left the box in an alley, the first official said. No body or box has been recovered, and Hernandez has not been charged.

Investigators said they were still trying to confirm details of the man's story. The development came just before the Friday anniversary of Etan's disappearance, when detectives typically receive a landslide of hoaxes and false leads.

"Let me caution you that there's still a lot of investigating to do," Mayor Michael Bloomberg said.

A woman who answered the door at Hernandez's Maple Shade, N.J., home confirmed he was in custody. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A show of respect, grief

Yemenis pray Thursday during the funeral of soldiers who were killed in a suicide-bomb attack at a parade square in the capital, Sanaa. On Monday, a Yemeni soldier detonated a bomb hidden in his uniform during a rehearsal for a military parade, wounding at least 200.

YEMEN DEFENSE MINISTRY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Flowers and evidence markers Thursday indicate the spot where Otto Jensen was killed on a Burbank, Calif., street. REED SAXON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Beloved centenarian mourned in adopted California hometown

Even at 101 years old, Otto Jensen showed little sign of slowing down. The former boxer from Denmark still ran a photography studio and often could be seen crossing the street in front of it to get to a senior centre he frequented.

On Tuesday night, while crossing that four-lane Burbank, Calif., street, Jensen was struck and killed by a car driven by a 91-year-old woman.

Jensen was a well-known figure in his hometown, where he served as grand marshal of the city's centennial parade last year. His death saddened the community just north of Los Angeles. A poster tied to a tree near the crash scene had photos of Jensen, including one taken in 1930 when he was a 19-year-old boxer nicknamed "Bonecrusher." Another was dated last year, when he turned 100.

Someone left a quote attributed to Jensen and placed it among the photos on the tree.

"I believe there is something truly beautiful beyond death that we can only glimpse but never fully understand," the quote read.

Jensen, who ran his photo studio for 60 years, remained interested in boxing and was an avid fan of Manny Pacquiao, the world champion fighter from the Philippines. In an interview last year with the sports website ESNEWS, Jensen lauded Pacquiao as the greatest ever and spoke about living so long. He demonstrated a quick wit and even shadow boxed briefly.

When asked what it feels like to be 100, Jensen quipped: "The same as 99."

Jensen said he smoked two cigars a day and had an 87-year-old girlfriend. The secret to life, he said, was "to live and love." Then, after a pause, he added: "But you need a few women to do that."

Police are unsure what led to the accident but said Jensen was crossing legally, although there wasn't a crosswalk where he was hit and he nearly was across the street when he was struck.

The driver, Mary Beaumont, stopped at the scene but was not arrested or cited. She said Wednesday that she was fine and declined further comment.

Norman Sutcliffe, a screenwriter, lives in an apartment near the accident scene and was watching American Idol when he heard an enormous crash. Moments later, a young woman told him she had seen Jensen "jogging" across the street before he was struck.

The impact sent him flying through the air, Sutcliffe said the woman told him.

Sutcliffe hurried to Jensen's aid.

"I said, 'Sir, are you OK? You had an accident. Help is on the way.'" Sutcliffe said. "I've never seen more blood in my life." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Pair accused of burying senior alive after collision

Chinese authorities arrested a young man and his girlfriend after the death of an elderly woman he allegedly knocked down while driving drunk and whose body was later found buried at a construction site. Police say the woman likely was alive when buried.

The official Xinhua News Agency reported Thursday the couple was intoxicated and returning home from a bar in the eastern city of Cixi on April 30 when the man allegedly ran over the 68-year-old woman.

Xinhua cites an eyewitness as reporting the couple carried the woman into their car, saying they would take her to a hospital. Instead, authorities say they buried her to avoid responsibility for the accident.

One report cites the man as saying the woman had stopped breathing. But Xinhua says police believe she was still alive. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Funding student groups. Financing laws must be followed, province says

Quebec's striking student organizations have been warned to respect provincial election laws if they want to make good on their promise to help defeat Jean Charest's Liberal government.

The student groups, which have received considerable funding from unions inside and outside the province, have been told they will need to abide by laws that set strict limits on contributions.

The warning from Quebec's elections watchdog was prompted by a recent public pledge from the major student associations to launch an offensive against the governing Liberals in the next election.

The Canadian Press reported this week that tens of thousands of dollars in donations have already been shipped to student activists from unions outside and inside the province and, as the conflict drags on, new financial contributions are pouring in. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Rules

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Quebec law sets strict rules including a $1,000 maximum for individual donations; limits on what a candidate can spend; and rules for calculating the value of goods and services provided.

Stemming the crisis

Charest brings back steady hand

In the midst of a social crisis, Quebec Premier Jean Charest is replacing his most senior aide and bringing back the well-regarded Daniel Gagnier as chief of staff. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Reputation

Unrest bad for Quebec's image

Quebec's premier has cancelled meetings with counterparts in Vermont and Israel, as there is unflattering coverage in the media and tourists are complaining. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mass roundup of students triggers new attempt at talks

Montreal rally. 30th consecutive nightly march held since protest against tuition-fee increases began more than three months ago

Protesters and riot police face off during a march against tuition-fee hikes early Thursday in Montreal.
RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Surreal scenes of mass arrests in parts of Quebec, with over 650 people rounded up in different cities for a variety of reasons, have spurred a new attempt at resolving a dispute that has catapulted the province onto international news pages.

The provincial education minister said Thursday that she expected to hold a "very, very important" meeting with student groups, likely early next week, after having had positive discussions over the phone.

Restoring order in time for the tourist-filled festival season, which starts in a few weeks, appears a monumental task given the events that unfolded in the wee hours Thursday.

A peaceful Wednesday evening march that began with people festively banging pots and pans ended with police using the controversial "kettling" tactic on a crowd of demonstrators and arresting 518 people in Montreal. Scores of others were arrested elsewhere in the province.

"Six-hundred-fifty-one — that's the number of arrests yesterday ... of ordinary citizens, men, women, young people arrested because they wanted to voice their opposition to decisions of the Liberal regime," PQ Leader Pauline Marois said, calling it the worst social crisis in Quebec's history.

"That's where the Quebec Liberal Party has taken us: Mass arrests, more often than not arbitrary ones, to silence opposition." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Canadians warm to economic prospects, reports TNS survey

Indexes. Consumer confidence rises with the summer temperatures, says business consultancy

Canadians are warming to signs of improvement in the economy, according to the latest survey by international business consultancy TNS.

TNS said Thursday that its overall consumer-confidence index jumped more than three points to 98.8 in May from 95.4 in April.

"It seems that Canadians have woken up about the economy and are liking what they see," said Norman Baillie-David, vice-president of TNS in Canada and director of the marketing and social-research firm's monthly tracking study.

"Since the beginning of the year, confidence has been flat, or just waffling up and down as Canadians didn't seem to be preoccupied with economic concerns," Baillie-David added.

"This most recent and significant jump bodes well for the summer months."

The consumer-confidence index tracks Canadians' attitudes about the economy each month and is part of a global study conducted by TNS in 18 countries. In the latest survey, a total of 1,027 nationally representative Canadian adults were interviewed between May 14 and 17. Pollsters say a survey of this size is accurate within plus or minus 3.1 percentage points 19 times out of 20.

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Economic expectations

The TNS present-situation index, which measures how people feel about the economy right now, climbed five points from 94 in April to 99.2 in May and is the highest it's been since July 2011.

- The TNS expectations index, which measures people's outlook for the economy six months from now, was up four points to 102.7.

Wanted: Gas price plunge

Telugu Desam Party (TDP) activists throw a motorcycle into the Hussain Sagar lake as they stage a symbolic protest against the Indian government's decision to hike prices of gasoline by 11.5 per cent, in Hyderabad, India, Thursday. The sign in Telugu reads "Common man cannot afford me." MAHESH KUMAR A./THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Second quarter

Royal Bank reports lower profits

Royal Bank of Canada says its profits were pulled down seven per cent in the second quarter as it booked a loss from the acquisition of the remaining half of advisory firm RBC Dexia.

The country's biggest bank said Thursday that net income from continuing operations dropped to $1.56 billion, or $1.01 per share, down from $1.68 billion, or $1.10 per share, a year ago.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Second quarter

TD Bank profits up almost 21%

TD Bank says stronger results from its retail operations in Canada and the United States helped drive profit up nearly 21 per cent in the second quarter, but the bank cautioned about the ability to maintain that pace for the remainder of the year.

The Toronto-based bank had a profit of $1.69 billion before adjustments, compared to $1.4 billion a year earlier. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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New EI rules take aim at frequent users

Unemployment. StatsCan reported this week there were about 237,000 unfilled jobs in February

Human Resources Minister Diane Finley announces changes to employment insurance in Ottawa on Thursday.
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Ottawa is tightening employment-insurance eligibility with new rules that hit repeat claimants hardest, but will force all on the system to accept lower-paying jobs.

The government says it will put strict definitions on what constitutes "suitable employment" and what the unemployed must do to find a job in order to get off EI.

The new rules are expected to be in effect early in 2013.

Human Resources Minister Diane Finley said the intent of changes is to get Canadians off EI and on to jobs for which they are qualified.

"These changes are not about forcing people to accept work outside their own area nor about taking jobs for which they are not suited."

But NDP critic Peggy Nash accused the government of blaming the unemployed for the poor economy.

"What we heard today is the minister scapegoating unemployed Canadians ... that they are not trying hard enough to find work," she said, pointing out that currently only 40 per cent of the unemployed are receiving benefits.

The changes create three categories of unemployment with a sliding scale of expectations for jobs people must accept — depending on how often they have collected benefits in the past, and the length they are currently on EI.

Long-tenured workers, mostly employed over the past 10 years, can refuse a job outside their usual occupation that doesn't pay at least 90 per cent of their previous hourly wage.

However, even this category of worker must lower expectations after 18 weeks on the system and accept any "similar occupation" within the industry that pays at least 80 per cent of their previous scale.

Frequent EI claimants, who have been on the system at least three times for a total of 60 weeks over the past five years, will be expected to take a similar job that pays at least 80 per cent of their previous wage rate. After six weeks, claimants will have to take any job for which they are qualified, even if it is not in the same field, at 70 per cent of the previous pay.

"Occasional claimants" must accept work paying at least 90 per cent of their previous scale in the first six weeks, 80 per cent in the next 12 weeks and 70 per cent after 18 weeks on benefits. The majority of claimants — 58 per cent — fall in this "occasional" category, Finley said.

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Canadians can withstand housing downturn: DBRS

Credit-rating agency DBRS said Thursday that average Canadian households can withstand a catastrophic drop in home prices, but warned that a rise in unemployment would be a greater concern.

The agency said a 40 per cent drop in prices or rising interest rates would put pressure on Canadian households, but not have a large impact on mortgage defaults.

"However, a combination of higher interest rates, lower property values and a drastic increase in unemployment would be of great concern as mortgage defaults are closely related to employment and individual family situations," DBRS said in a report.

"If unemployment spikes, many financially stretched households will be forced to sell their homes, putting greater downward pressure on house prices and turning many people into both house poor and cash poor."

The report comes amid continuing warnings from Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney and federal Finance Minister Jim Flaherty that higher interest rates are just a matter of time and Canadians need to ensure they don't get in over their heads with loans and mortgages. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Facebook. Site launches camera app for iPhone

Facebook's rocky initial public offering hasn't stopped life at the world's biggest online social network. On Thursday, the company unveiled a camera app for the iPhone.

The app can be downloaded from Apple's App Store and works like most other camera applications for smart phones. To take a photo, you tap a camera icon in the upper-left corner of your screen, aim and shoot. You can then add filters, crop or tilt your photo, and share it on Facebook.

The new app is similar to Instagram, the photo-sharing app Facebook is in the process of buying for $1 billion US. The acquisition, however, has not yet been completed

Facebook didn't give details on when it might release a version of the app for phones that run on Google's Android operating system.

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Mortgages

TD joins RBC in lowering rate

TD Bank on Thursday became the second big bank in as many days to lower its five-year fixed mortgage rate. The drop of a tenth of a percentage point to 5.34 per cent matches a rate announced Wednesday by the Royal Bank. TD's new rate kicks in Friday, a day after RBC's. THE CANADIAN PRESS

No-confidence vote

Vatican bank chief ousted

The president of the Vatican bank was ousted Thursday after a unanimous vote of no-confidence from bank overseers for having leaked documents and failed to do his job at a critical time in the Holy See's efforts to show financial transparency, the Vatican and officials said. Ettore Gotti Tedeschi is being investigated on suspicion of money laundering.
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1 Mark Zuckerberg marries: The 28-year-old multi-billionaire Facebook founder went and got hitched on the weekend, tying the knot with Priscilla Chan in the backyard of his Palo Alto, Calif., home. Naturally, he changed his status to married on his FB page, and a picture from the ceremony he posted has garnered more than a million "likes."

2 Elton John: The iconic singer is coming to Peterborough, Ont., of all places, on Saturday, Sept. 8. Tickets go on sale Friday at 10 a.m. for the concert at MemorialCentre.ca. Now I live in Peterborough and can tell you we haven't seen anything like this. Ever. It will take a rocket man to land tix.

3 Niagara Falls fall: A man survived a 57-metre fall from the Canadian side of Niagara Falls on Victoria Day, becoming only the third person to have gone over without a safety device and lived. The dramatic rescue involving a crane comes three weeks before daredevil Nik Wallenda's highly anticipated high-wire walk over Horseshoe Falls.

4 HuffPo turns one: A year ago this week, the news-aggregation blog Huffington Post kicked off its international expansion with the launch of its Canadian edition. A who's who of guests including Conrad Black, Jim Flaherty, Olivia Chow, Erica Ehm and Arianna Huffington herself were at a birthday shindig at their T.O. headquarters Wednesday night. I was there too but I was a who-dat.

5 Charles & Camilla: It was no Will and Kate visit in terms of hoopla and number of fans, but Canadians welcomed Charles and Camilla here this week as part of Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee tour marking her 60th year on the throne. In Toronto, they even took a ride on a TTC bus, getting a glimpse into what us commoners deal with.

6 Celebrity Apprentice finale: Crooner Clay Aiken was runner-up on American Idol in 2003 so it was fitting he would be runner-up in the Celebrity Apprentice finale, which comedian Arsenio Hall won when Donald Trump picked him. Arsenio not only won $250,000 for his Magic Johnson Foundation charity, but paved the way for his comeback to the late talk-show world. Bring it.

7 Paul O'Sullivan: The veteran Canadian actor, who died in a car crash last Friday, was a comic genius — having been a longtime performer with the Second City improv troupe and appearing in many TV comedies. He also taught improv classes, and I had the pleasure of taking one. He was funny, humble and encouraging all at once — teaching us that laughter really is the best medicine.

8 Build the Enterprise: The USS Enterprise is a fictional ship, but is it possible that some day it could become non-fiction? Buildtheenterprise.org details how it could actually be built, and the man behind it says a fully functional Enterprise is only 20 years away if we put in the effort. Oh, and $1 trillion.

9 Howard Stern: Stern made a seven-year-old boy rapper cry on America's Got Talent when he hit the X-buzzer as judge after only a few seconds. But then the shock jock climbed the stairs to hug the boy and give him a pep talk, saying, "No one likes hitting the X on a seven-year-old. You're very brave to get up there." A softer side of Stern, at least for a few seconds.

Facebook founder and CEO Mark Zuckerberg and Priscilla Chan at their wedding ceremony on Saturday. NOAH KALINA PHOTOGRAPHY/FACEBOOK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Britain makes waves for jubilee

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Jubilee preparations

Taking final steps

Royal Navy personnel in formation training at the Diamond Jubilee Service at HMS Collingwood on Thursday in Fareham, England. The navy will play a critical ceremonial and security role for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations on June 3 and June 5. MWN

Patriotic duty

"To march in front of the Queen is a huge honour and the Diamond Jubilee is an event that we'll probably never see again."

Navy State Ceremonial Training Officer Paul Barker

The river queen

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The number of participating boats in the Thames Diamond Jubilee Pageant flotilla on June 3. The navy presence will include HMS Diamond, an assault squadron, the Picket Boats of Britannia Royal Naval College and two P2000 patrol boats.

Navy role

- **HMS President.** The Queen will watch the flotilla from the navy's stone frigate.
- **Armed band.** Navy musicians will perform for the Queen at the Service of Thanksgiving on June 5.

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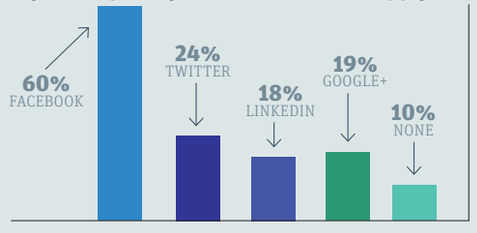

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One (and possibly the only) reason to see MIB3: Josh Brolin's Tommy Lee Jones impression. HANDOUT

Third time's not the charm

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

MIB3. Latest alien instalment from Will Smith falls flat despite a scarily good Tommy Lee Jones impression from Josh Brolin

Richard: Mark, I was six when Apollo 11 happened and was incredibly bored by the whole thing. I couldn't understand why the shows I liked were being preempted for moon launch coverage. The Cape Canaveral takeoff plays a big part in MIB3 and I felt like I was six again. Not filled with wonder but wishing I was watching something else. The movie has its moments, but by and large didn't work for me. You?

Mark: The movie was uneven to say the least. I tend to like time travel plots and I enjoy anything set in the '60s but there was a lot of dead space and repetition. But I was impressed with the art direction and Josh Brolin's scarily accurate Tommy Lee Jones impression.

RC: If this acting thing doesn't work out for Brolin he does have a future as a Tommy Lee Jones impersonator. He could do weddings and Bar Mitzvahs and make a fortune. He's that good. But I felt that despite a good bad guy, some cool creatures and Brolin, the movie didn't have the charm or the energy of the first two movies. It reminded me of another effects laden Will Smith movie — Wild Wild West.

MB: And I thought Will Smith really walked through this one as did Tommy Lee Jones. But the actor who stole the show for me was Michael Stuhlbarg who plays the autistic cosmic seer Griffin. A completely original performance of a completely original character. And Bill Hader's take on Andy Warhol made me laugh.

RC: Absolutely. Both are bright spots. I also enjoyed Smith literally hurtling through time, the idea that Mick Jagger is an alien sent to the planet to breed with Earth women and the battle in the Chinese restaurant. All cool moments, but the magic of the first film is gone — even the fun stuff in this film seems to evaporate as soon the next scene starts — and don't even get me started about the ending.

MB: Even the film's tone has a stop/start feel to it. The movie isn't quite a comedy, not quite an action flick. The original got this mix just right, the sequel was close, but the third time is not the charm.

Synopsis

As the third instalment opens, Boris the Animal — a notorious intergalactic serial killer — is forty years into a life sentence. He's locked away in the only place that will hold him, a super high security prison on the moon. After a daring escape he plans a full scale invasion of earth, but first he wants revenge on the man who put him in jail, MIB agent K (Tommy Lee Jones). The only way to thwart Boris's evil plan is for Agent J (Will Smith) to go back in time to 1969 and stop Boris.

- **Richard:** ●●○○○
- **Mark:** ●●○○○

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SCENE

Scene in brief

Efron's revealing role

Zac Efron says he felt uncomfortable filming his revealing role in The Paperboy — and that's the way he wanted it. The High School Musical actor moves into grown-up territory with the film by Precious director Lee Daniels, which is screening at the Cannes Film Festival. It's a swampy slice of Southern gothic set in the 1960s, with Efron as an aspiring writer helping his journalist brother (Matthew McConaughey) investigate a possible miscarriage of justice, and falling for Nicole Kidman's sultry femme fatale.

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Horror

Chernobyl Diaries

Director. Bradley Parker

Stars. Jesse McCartney, Olivia Dudley

There isn't much redemption in watching a film like Chernobyl Diaries. Then again, there's not supposed to be. A gratuitous spectacle set at the now-abandoned site of the world's worst nuclear disaster, a group of ill-equipped tourists get stranded only to discover they're not alone. Oren Peli's (Paranormal Activity) script isn't wholly original, but mere suggestion and shaky cinematography will likely be enough to sell many tickets.

STEVE GOW

Drama

The Deep Blue Sea

Director. Terence Davies

Stars. Rachel Weisz, Tom Hiddleston

Based on playwright Terence Rattigan's 1952 work, the film opens with Hester Collyer (Weisz)'s botched suicide following the crumbling of relationships with both her stuffy husband and alcoholic lover. Director Terrence Davies emphasizes Hester's inner turmoil as she bristles against the societal expectations of post-war Britain. The anger and resentment that seethes out of each character, aided by some fantastic performances, makes Davies' film jump off the screen.

IAN GORMELY

Drama

Edwin Boyd: Citizen Gangster

Director. Nathan Morlando

Stars. Scott Speedman, Kelly Reilly, Kevin Durand

The movie does a good job of showing how Boyd went from respectable veteran/bus driver/son of a cop to a fixture on the Canadian most wanted charts. It's not the romp Public Enemy was, instead it's a contemplative movie more about why Boyd (nicely played by Scott Speedman) robbed banks rather than about the robberies themselves.

RICHARD CROUSE

Kirsten Dunst and Viggo Mortensen star in On the Road. JOEL RYAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

On the Road finally gets 'on the screen'

Long-awaited adaptation. Jack Kerouac's classic novel makes its film debut at Cannes

Fifty-five years after its publication, Jack Kerouac's On the Road finally burned on the big screen, making its world premiere at the Cannes Film Festival. Walter Salles' adaptation is the first film production of the classic 1957 novel, which everyone from Marlon Brando to Jean-Luc Godard has circled over the past six decades. The film premiered Wednesday on the French Riviera, far away from the American roads crisscrossed in the book.

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Travelling man

Walter Salles says he covered nearly 100,000 kilometres making the film, which he preceded by spending five years researching an as-yet-unreleased documentary.

Hollywood puts a new twist on an old children's staple — the fairy tale

Mirror, mirror. With several fairy tale films in the works in the upcoming years, which one will end up being the fairest of them all?

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Snow White and the Huntsman is just one of several movies that is taking the fairy tale and adding an action-packed twist. HANDOUT

With Snow White and the Huntsman, starring Kristen Stewart and Charlize Theron, hitting theatres on June 1, Hollywood has effectively re-established its love affair with the fairy tale.

There's no exact reason why, but with no less than a dozen folklore-based films in production, there's one novelty to this new affection for re-inventing the fairy tale — an adventurous twist.

It's not an original idea but its surge may be in part due to producers seeking relatable franchises to compete with big money making superhero hits like The Avengers. Whether audiences will enjoy modern folktales like Sleeping Beauty takes to orthopedic mattresses is yet to be determined.

Nevertheless here are a few forthcoming fairy tale flicks:

Hansel and Gretel: Witch Hunters (January 2013)
Hansel and Gretel tells the story of two siblings who get sucked into eating an old cannibalistic lady's candy house if only to get fattened up. In this version, Hansel and Gretel have become bounty hunters who seek revenge on nasty witches.

Reason for optimism: The film stars Jeremy Renner (The Avengers). Plus, director Tommy Wirkola's cult hit Dead Snow featured Nazi zombies so this is probably going to be a pretty dark fairy tale.

Maleficent (2014)
First published in 1697, Sleeping Beauty has had many adaptations but never has the witch who cast that evil slumber spell been handed her own screenplay — until now. In Maleficent, the Sleeping Beauty story is told from the point of view of the villain and I'm guessing it's not all her fault.

Reason for optimism: Angelina Jolie is attached to play Maleficent and directing will be Robert Stromberg, the Oscar-winning production designer for Avatar.

Pan (Date TBD)
Sure, Peter Pan is J.M. Barrie's leotard-wearing Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up but in this upcoming dramatic spin, Pan is a killer being hunted for kidnapping by a cop named Hook.

Reason for optimism: Besides a wicked plot, director Ben Hibon did some of the cool animation work in Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1.

Oz: The Great and Powerful (March 2013)
Originally published in 1900, The Wizard of Oz made its biggest mark on-screen with the 1939 classic film starring Judy Garland.

Now Sam Raimi (The Evil Dead) is completing the origin story of how that simple circus magician became the wonderful Wiz.

Reason for optimism: James Franco plays the Wiz. Plus, who wouldn't want to see Raimi's version of a flying monkey?

What about Jack?

Jack the Giant Killer

Set for release in March 2013, this film is closely associated with Jack and the Beanstalk. It takes the fairy tale and twists it so the titular character must battle a race of giants in order to rescue a princess. Now how do you like those beans?

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Rihanna stars in Battleship. HANDOUT

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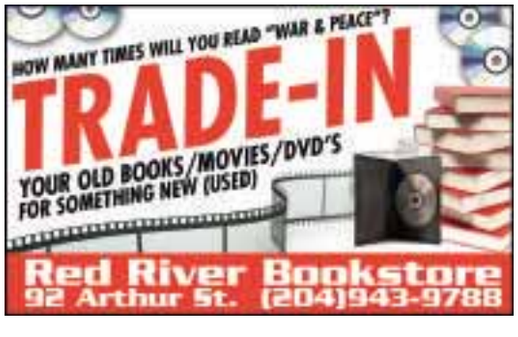
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Master of her 'Make-Believe'

Santigold. When it comes to spreading positivity, this pop princess is totally unstoppable

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Santigold became cemented into the lore of summer music three years ago. It all started when an eccentric guy dancing alone on a patch of grass far away from the stage at the Sasquatch Music Festival attracted hundreds of ecstatic revelers to join him, and eventually 5.9 million viewers on YouTube. All the while, singer Santi White was chanting a triumphant chorus of "I've got to be unstoppable."

"That was amazing," says White, reflecting back on the moment. "When we were onstage, we noticed something far off in the distance and just saw this huge part of the crowd running across the field, and I remember afterward we were like, 'Did you see that? What happened?' And then when somebody sent it to me on YouTube I couldn't believe it. I've heard that the video has been used in leadership classes."

This moment is a good metaphor for everything that the music of Santigold represents. The songs are playful and fun, but they are firmly rooted in the notion of spreading positivity.

Releasing a self-titled debut in 2009, Santigold toured for two years and built a loyal following, so that when she released her sophomore album, Master of My Make-Believe earlier this month, the response was not entirely unlike the dancers running across the field to join in on the fun.

"It's great as an artist, starting out, to just spend some time building a fan base," she says. "I was really grateful that the demand was there for so long."

The live show is equally deserving of that demand, with its cross of high energy and high camp. Robotic backup singers flank White and occasionally bust into funny, old-school dance moves. Backup musicians wear rubber flat-top wigs, making them look like comic book versions of ancient Egyptians. Oh, and there's also a two-person horsey that comes out to dance.

"I just closed my eyes one day and I saw lassos and a horse, and I was like, 'We need lassos and a horse!' and everybody looked at me like I was crazy," she says of the eureka moment. "And then me and my girls went online and we found this cool horse outfit and we were like, 'That's the one!' I wanted it to be theatrical in a very do-it-yourself sort of way, like a high school play."

Master of My Make-Believe opens in a call to arms, with the song, GO! against electronic pulses and jungle drums, Santi White sings about how haters have tried to steal her power away, "but they couldn't take it."

"There's truth to all of these songs," she says, "and this one is just watching people in the super mainstream pick and choose and take bits of what's going on in the underground. ... Also, that song is kind of like a tongue-in-cheek fun song. They're kind of like mantra songs for me, where you just need to be like, 'I'm the best!' Especially when you're working on a new record, and you really don't feel like that.

"There's just times when you don't feel like that, and it's nice to be able to sing songs like that to make yourself feel good."

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"They're kind of like mantra songs for me, where you just need to be like, 'I'm the best!' especially when you're working on a new record, and you really don't feel like that... it's nice to be able to sing songs like that to make you feel good." Santigold

Santigold GETTY IMAGES

THE SHINS will be performing at Lollapalooza

Choice of Weapon

The Cult Return. Again.

SOUND CHECK
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Ian Astbury is home — sort of. Reclining in a chair at the back of an appropriately dark downtown club, the singer of the Cult is happy to be back in Ontario where he spent his early years in Hamilton and later years in Toronto.

Now living in LA, he's excitedly talking about the new Cult album, Choice of Weapon, part of which was produced by Canadian Bob Rock.

This reunion seems to be sticking.
(Ruefully) Reunion (laughs). We've been 'reconvening' for seven years. The first one, '95 through '99, I needed time. I needed to walk away. In '99 we signed to Warner Brothers and the industry just went 'kablooie'. It was a difficult time to come back. Then the Doors thing (a semi Doors reunion with Ian as singer) came along. Then I just started popping around doing stuff. There was Trent Reznor. We were potentially working on a group together…

Wait, wait! What potential group with Trent Reznor?
We were kind of toying with the idea of doing something at one point. He was sniffing around. I think he was looking for what his next move was going to be. I'd love to work with Trent at some point, but we'll see.

You've had the same rhythm section in the Cult for a while.
The Cult has actually had several careers within our 31 years. We fought to keep this (incarnation) together.

This is also the most prolific version of the Cult with albums, EPs, reissues all coming over the last couple of years.
I think we just got confident in terms of not judging (the material) before it came out. I'm the worst critic. I criticize it before it's even been written. Working with the Doors was part of this new confidence.

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J.Lo and her boyfriend to get reality show: Report

While rumours swirl that Jennifer Lopez won't return as a judge on American Idol, she's just signed a deal with the Oxygen Network for a reality show, according to the New York Post.

But the show won't focus on Lopez, sources say. It will instead be about her boyfriend, Casper Smart, who was recently promoted to choreographer for Lopez's upcoming tour, as he "whips her other backup dancers into shape."

Lopez and Smart reportedly plan to keep the focus on their "professional relationship" on the show.

The Word

Brad Pitt's pre-bachelor party?

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Brad Pitt THE CANADIAN PRESS

Although he insists there's no date set for his wedding to Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt has been treating the Cannes Film Festival like a bit of a bachelor party.

At a black-tie after-party for his new film Killing The Softly, the actor partied with everyone from Kylie Minogue to P.Diddy — who stopped by for a congrats drink before getting back to his yacht — and put back some expensive booze with Jolie nowhere in sight.

"With Brad's impending wedding it almost had the feel of a sophisticated pre-bachelor party, with bottles of $390 Johnnie Walker whisky and plenty of cigars," a guest, who we assume didn't arrive by yacht, tells Us Weekly.

"It was definitely a night for Brad to remember."

You'd think so. But then again, swanky whiskey with Diddy on the French Riviera might be Brad Pitt's equivalent of warm wine coolers with the cat.

Simon would say what during sex?

Paula Abdul insists she could never have an intimate relationship with former boss Simon Cowell, despite what his unauthorized biography might say.

"According to him, we did a lot of hanging out," she tells Wendy Williams in an interview. "But I've got to tell you something, it would never ever happen because he's selfish and he'd be a selfish lover and he'd call his own name out during sex if it ever happened."

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Sipping to a soundtrack of the past

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I'm assuming with the ease of downloading, the idea of an age limit on viewing movies is for the most part out the window.

Back in my underage days, the mere thought of a movie being "Rated R" was a call to arms. We had to try to see it — even if it meant risking being kicked out of the movie theatre.

I'm proud to say the first restricted flick I successfully attended was Saturday Night Fever. Not only was it a great film, it had a soundtrack that spoke of the times.

Hearing that Robin Gibb passed away last weekend got me watching it again (yes, I own it now) and thinking of when all the Bee Gees were Stayin' Alive.

With Robin gone to the big disco in the sky I plan on raising a toast to his talent tonight with a glass of the California's 2010 Big House Red ($10.95 - $12.99).

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Life is but a (tasty) picnic

Straight-Up Deviled Eggs. Elizabeth Karmel shares her classic recipe for a fave

When I think about summer, I think about deviled eggs. Beginning with Easter and going straight through September, just about every activity — from camping and cookouts to beach vacations — can be enhanced by a plate of deviled eggs.

It's really just a matter of swapping the garnish to fit the activity or mood.

If I am feeling downhomey, I add pimento cheese to my basic deviled egg mixture. If I want to spice it up, I add pureed chipotle. For the right occasion I'll even get a little fancy and top deviled eggs with caviar.

Still, no matter how good embellished deviled eggs are, my favourite remains what I call "straight-up deviled eggs." They are as advertised — classic and simple. One of the beauties of deviled eggs is how well they travel. That's why I call them party eggs.

Ingredients

Start to finish: 30 minutes (plus overnight chilling)

- 1 dozen large eggs
- 1/3 cup mayonnaise
- 4 tbsp unsalted butter, softened
- 1/4 cup strong Dijon mustard (such as Amora or Maille)
- Zest of 1/2 lemon
- 1 tsp fresh lemon juice
- Pinch garlic powder
- 2 to 4 shakes hot sauce
- Salt
- Smoked paprika or minced fresh chives

This recipe makes 24 halves. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

1. Fill large bowl with cold water. Place eggs in a large saucepan and cover with cold water. Bring to a boil, cover, then turn off the heat. Let the eggs sit for 15 minutes. Drain the eggs, then transfer them to the bowl of cold water. Let them sit for about 10 minutes, or until cool to the touch.

2. Carefully peel eggs, keeping the whites intact. Cut in half across the middle or lengthwise, depending on your desired final presentation. Use your fingers or a small spoon to gently scoop out the yolks into a medium bowl. Set the whites aside on a platter or deviled egg plate, then cover and refrigerate.

3. Use a fork to mash the yolks until all large pieces are broken up and smooth. Add the mayonnaise, butter, mustard, lemon zest and juice, garlic powder and hot sauce. Stir well. Taste and season with salt. Transfer the mixture to a pastry bag or plastic zip-close bag and refrigerate overnight.

4. Just before serving, snip off the tip of the piping bag (or one of the bottom corners of a zip-close bag) and squeeze the deviled egg mixture into the egg whites. Alternatively, you can use a small spoon to fill the egg white "boats" with the yolk mixture, but the presentation is less attractive. Sprinkle the eggs with smoked paprika for classic eggs, or chives for a fancier version. Serve chilled. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/ ELIZABETH KARMEL (GRILLING AND SOUTHERN FOODS EXPERT AND EXECUTIVE CHEF AT HILL COUNTRY BARBECUE MARKET RESTAURANTS IN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON, AS WELL AS HILL COUNTRY CHICKEN IN NEW YORK).

3 LIFE

Etiquette

Foot fault

After a spell of chilly weather, many are keen to show off their feet — even at restaurant patios while soaking up the rays.

But those in the business of good manners agree that feet on public seats, especially in places where we eat, is a faux pas. "As soon as you get into public areas ... it's no longer yours. It belongs to everybody," said Suzanne Nourse, founder and owner of The Protocol School of Ottawa and co-author of The Power of Civility. "The true meaning of etiquette is not about the knife and fork: it's how we treat other people. And putting your feet up — where somebody else is going to sit down later — is inappropriate."

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Quarter century of 'Peg pride

Getting out. Festival has come a long way since many first marched with paper bags over their heads

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This year's Pride Winnipeg Festival has even more to be proud of.

The annual celebration of the city's LGBTTQ community turns 25 this year, and organizers have packed the 10-day festival with events to mark the milestone.

"Many of the people that first gathered to march at the Legislature 25 years ago were still afraid of their friends, families and work places finding out, so many of them wore paper bags to conceal their identity," said Pride Winnipeg chair Barb Burkowski.

"That's kind of the crux of what we're celebrating — we've come a long way, but it's not over."

At this year's parade some marchers will don paper bags again, albeit briefly, in honour of those who've come before.

"There'll be a symbolic start of the parade with people wearing paper bags," said Burkowski.

"I doubt they'll be wearing them the whole way because people aren't afraid anymore, and it's a little hard to walk wearing a paper bag on your head."

Organizers also plan to add a little fabulous to the Manitoba Legislative Building this year by lighting up each of the columns in the front of the building with one of the six colours of the rainbow flag, and projecting the Pride 25 logo next to the Golden Boy.

"It's one of the biggest ways to recognize what happened there so many years ago as well as the human rights that have happened since then," said Burkowski.

The Pride Winnipeg Festival runs May 25 through to June 3 with a number of events planned around the city.

The parade will head off from the Manitoba Legislature at noon on June 3 following a rally that starts at 11 a.m.

After the parade the festival will get into full swing at The Forks at 1 p.m. with musical acts including Canadian singer/songwriter Anjulie and Toronto's the Cliks taking the stage.

There'll be plenty of food and good times, with a family fun zone set up for the wee ones and a beer tent with plenty of Half Pints' Queer Beer for the older ones.

Go to pridewinnipeg.com or pick up a copy of the festival's pride guide at Fame, Club 200, or Gio's, to see them all.

First pride

Roughly 250 people marched in the first Pride Day in Winnipeg on August 1987. Today more than 30,000 attend the Pride Winnipeg Festival. Source: Pride Winnipeg

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Pride Reunion organizer Albert McLeod says bikes and balloons were a big part of Winnipeg's first pride parade. DAVE BAXTER/METRO

First pride parade a political animal

History. Participants from Winnipeg's very first pride march reunite, share experiences

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When the organizers of Winnipeg's first pride parade created the event back in 1987, they knew the provincial government would determine what kind of event it would be.

Twenty-five years later, Albert McLeod has organized a reunion for those who marched in the very first parade, to not only celebrate the event, but also to educate people on why it took place.

A few weeks before the parade on July 15, 1987, the NDP government voted on and passed the Human Rights Code (Bill B 47). It was the first time Manitoba forbid discrimination based on sexual orientation.

"The parade was planned before the bill passed so how the government voted was going to shape the event," said McLeod.

"It was either going to be a protest or a celebration."

Quoted

"It was either going to be a protest or a celebration."

Albert McLeod, Pride reunion organizer, on the uncertainty of the first pride parade

The parade was also a chance for members of the gay community to show their pride without fear of repercussions.

"We were lobbyists back then because society treated us differently. Politicians who were gay or lesbian thought they would lose their jobs if they came out. It was a new phenomenon to be out," he added. McLeod said the 1987 parade was a coming out for many.

"They could walk to streets with pride rather than hide the truth."

McLeod loves how influential the pride movement has become but also thinks fondly of its humble roots.

"The first pride parade didn't have a budget for floats so bikes and balloons were a big part of it."

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Strong woman: Surgery a catalyst for 'rebirth'

Transgender. Gender reassignment cost Shandi Strong many things, but she says she's happier than ever

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Shandi Strong prefers to focus on everything she has gained — not lost.

Though no one would blame her if she did dwell on the negatives, since the list of what she lost is long: Her marriage, her children and her job.

But what has she gained?

For Strong, that can be summed up with one word: Rebirth.

"I can honestly say that I'm the happiest I've ever been in my entire life now," said Strong, 51. "I feel reborn."

In February, Strong took the ultimate step to live in the most authentic way she knew how: Through gender-reassignment surgery.

"Transgender people, we know about this part of ourselves for a long time," said Strong, who now works as an assistant manager at Henry's photography store.

"I got teased for hanging around with the girls. I tried the sports thing, (but) it wasn't me.

"It takes so long to figure it out and then what do you do about it?"

For Strong, what made sense was to embark on this journey. She didn't do it alone, as she had the support of her then-wife of 17 years, who understood Strong's desire to become a woman.

Two years ago, however, her wife decided to leave the relationship. At about the same time, she informed her employer of her decision to transition into a woman and was told to get out.

"I've been through a lot in the last couple of years," said Strong. "Two years ago, I was suicidal. Now I feel like the world is my oyster."

However, one of the most difficult aspects of Strong's journey has been losing contact with her kids, whom she called "smart and amazing," but she believes they'll come around someday.

"It hurts in the meantime, though," Strong said, adding that the support of other family members and friends has been extremely important.

"The hardest thing was telling my parents. They're fine with it. My mom confuses her pronouns sometimes, but that's OK, she's known me for 50 years."

Strong said she's also grateful for the support she's received from the LBGT community and is now giving back, as a member of Gio's board of directors and through her annual participation in the Pride Festival.

"That kind of empowerment makes you feel good, so even if I get an ugly look, I don't worry about it.... Now I'm comfortable in my own skin and it doesn't matter. I just expect to have a normal life, with all of the ups and downs, and maybe some relationships down the road."

Shandi Strong, who recently underwent gender-reassignment surgery, said she's the happiest she's ever been in her life right now. CONTRIBUTED

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Steers & Queers debut

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KATRINA CAUDLE
Outwords Magazine

A new kind of party is coming to Winnipeg from Toronto for this year's Pride, hosted by Toronto artist and DJ Lauren Hortie and Winnipeg's own Hannah Godfrey. Godfrey recently launched her queer dance night PegGay-Licious as DJ MonkeySparrow with fellow artist DJ Stagpanther. This June, they're inviting Hortie to bring her Steers & Queers party to our city.

"I wanted to do this because firstly, I like music. Secondly, I like to dance. Thirdly, I like to make other people dance," says Godfrey. "Fourthly, I love the queers, breeders, don't-label-me's, lesbians, trans, benders, straights, homos, gays."

Godfrey, who is the programming co-ordinator at aceart Inc. (an artist-run centre in the Exchange), always wanted to throw a queer party but only recently found the encouragement to do it. "The important things about parties are people having a good time and a collective experience together. It's a part of community and community being confirmed."

Hortie is a self-taught artist and a fixture in the queer scene in Toronto. Godfrey was instrumental in bringing Hortie to an exhibit at aceart for last year's Pride, an opening turned dance party Hortie DJ-ed for under the name DJ Sigourney Beaver. Godfrey knew about Hortie's Steers & Queers parties from when she was in Toronto in 2007 and was excited to bring it to Winnipeg. Hortie brought collaborator Andrew Li, a.k.a. Man Chyna, to do a strip-hop boylesque number.

Steers & Queers has a culture all its own in Toronto — with its country imagery and reputation for great parties. "They're electric," Godfrey says. "They're really, really fun. There's nothing going to be happening at Pride like that. People are going to love its novelty and uniqueness. It's not just going to be a good party but it's also an opportunity to bring another aspect of queer culture from another city."

Steers & Queers will be travelling to other Canadian cities as well. It will be at Saw Gallery in Ottawa, as well as travelling to Montreal. The music is, in Godfrey's own words, "rocking hip-hop booty music."

DJ Lauren Hortie will be bringing her Steers & Queers party to Winnipeg for Pride. CONTRIBUTED

"That's the kind of stuff that really makes me want to dance. What gets played at some other events is not always the kind of stuff that gets me in the butt."

The event will also include a cabaret, with Man Chyna as the headliner. Other acts include Winnipeg burlesque artist Lizzy La La, performance artist Ian Mozdzen, as well as singer Kerri Latimer — who will be performing covers of Anne Murray songs.

"At the end of the day, all these things — whether it's putting on a dance party, telling stories, aceart — it all comes from a place of love," Godfrey says thoughtfully with a furrowed brow. "It's not like a rainbow, though rainbows can be quite nice.... Maybe more like a Slurpee. Slushy, with all the colours running together."

She and DJ Stagpanther will also be hosting a recurring music-listening event, the Intrepid Portfolio, named after a local legend — Sir William Stephenson — who was one of the men that inspired the character of James Bond. The first instalment of the Intrepid Portfolio was held at Parlour Coffee on Main Street. "The name is a nod to local culture. It's from Winnipeg and you're on a mission to find interesting music from different places. From the past, the present, from the future."

Though her most recent work, Dear Peggy, has a very minimal, poetic feel, Godfrey wanted a slightly different aesthetic for the PegGay-licious parties. "My nature is not squeaky clean. PegGay-licious is just trashy enough for me without being depraved."

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But don't get used to it, Half Pints' wildly popular Queer Beer will disappear after the Pride Winnipeg Festival May 25 to June 3 — if not sooner.

"It literally flew off the shelves last year," said Half Pints CEO Nicole Rudge. "It was within hours that it sold out, and we had to scramble to brew more of it.

"I've even heard stories where people saw our truck leave the brewery and followed it to the LiquorMart — it was nuts."

Half Pints got involved with the festival after organizers asked them if they'd like to sponsor the beer tent three years ago, and the brewery took the partnership to the next level by brewing the first batch of Queer Beer last year.

"It was a very easy thing for us to say yes too," explained Rudge. "They do a lot of great outreach program work, they do a great amount of work in the city, and it's a great way for us to actively support the organization and the cause."

Queer Beer is 4.8 per cent and it's brewed in the style of a helles, a German pilsner made with zythos hops, giving it a slightly fruity aroma.

"It's a really nice, easy-drinking summer-type beer," explained Rudge.

Due to the high demand last year, Half Pints has doubled this year's batch of Queer Beer to 8,000 litres. A portion of sales will be given back to Pride Winnipeg.

Queer Beer went on sale on Tuesday at four MLCC LiquourMarts and select locations catering to the queer community in the city. The proud Pride Winnipeg Festival sponsor will also be serving their exclusively Winnipeg brew in the beer tent at the The Forks following the parade on June 3.

Availability:

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Club 200 warms up the birthday candles

Thriving. Celebrating its own silver anniversary next year, the GLBT club has featured some of the best drag acts in the city

PETER CARLYLE-GORDGE
Outwords Magazine

Club 200, the privately owned GLBT club, is building up to its own 25th birthday next year and is thriving according to co-owner and manager Allen Morrisson.

Though there have been some lean years, they have soldiered on as other bars have fallen by the wayside. Morrisson says they have survived because they run a true community bar that attracts all ages.

"We also listen to clients and are constantly changing and reinventing ourselves to meet their needs," he says. "We don't just cater to one demographic but to all, so you can meet people from every walk of life and every income level."

To stay abreast of the times they embarked on a major renovation project last November. A rainbow palette of colour schemes is gone; the accent is now on reds and charcoal grey.

"Since we are privately owned and not run by a community group or committee, we are more hands-on and committed," he says. "Some days I might be here for 16 hours, but at other times it is quieter. We enjoy working here and it really is a full-time job."

Not having to deal with a community-based board makes decision-making easier and faster, he says, so they can adjust quickly to any new challenges.

Drag aficionados have always been loyal customers. For several years, Minneapolis-based drag artiste Tinea performed there and the club has also showcased much local drag talent, including Anita Stallion, Stephanie Lane-Barr, Chiqita Banana and Joan Costalotsa. They have long been supporters of the Snowy Owl Monarchist Society and have been involved with every Pride parade since the beginning.

"We will have a float in the parade this year and we are also sponsoring the baseball tournament for Pride Week," he says. "We strongly believe in supporting local charities and GLBT events."

Morrisson, who came out at age 17, says one of the more challenging periods in their history was when the new Gio's opened very close by. Then a smoking ban came in, and not long afterwards Club Desire opened up (which has since shut down).

As they approach their silver anniversary next year, Morrisson is optimistic. "We've seen steady growth over the last two years, so I see a bright future," he says. "We have a broad clientele, and regard them all as family. And our formula for entertaining them has worked well over the years."

Side biz

They've branched out, forming the Big Deal Catering Company. Morrison says it's going well.

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UFC

"I was a crying boy. I got beat up. I didn't like it."

UFC heavyweight champion Junior Dos Santos, who doesn't remember winning many street fights as a kid. How he became the champion still surprises the relative latecomer to MMA. Dos Santos (14-1) will defend his title for the first time at UFC 146 in Las Vegas on Saturday night, meeting two-time champion Frank Mir.

"I know it's a tough fight, but I like a tough fight."

Junior Dos Santos

NHL playoffs

"You're going 100 mph and it stops, so that's the frustrating part. But as days go by, I think we're going to recognize that this was a pretty special group."

Phoenix coach Dave Tippett on Thursday as the Coyotes cleaned out their locker-room. Phoenix was eliminated by the Kings in the Western Conference final on Tuesday. It was still arguably the club's best season in franchise history as the Coyotes won their first division title and came within three wins of the Stanley Cup final.

On the web

The University of Cincinnati is ahead of the curve ... ball. The Bearcats baseball team implemented a comprehensive vision-training program before last season and got surprisingly good results. Other colleges and MLB teams have taken notice. Scan the code for the story.

The Devils celebrate Ryan Carter's game-winning goal in New York City on Wednesday night. BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES

No looking back for Rangers in Game 6

NHL. Both teams are downplaying memories of Messier's guarantee in '94

Eighteen years ago, Mark Messier set the stage for one of sports' most dramatic moments.

On the eve of the New York Rangers' must-win Game 6 against the Devils in New Jersey in the 1994 Eastern Conference final, Messier guaranteed his team would force a deciding contest back at Madison Square Garden.

The Rangers not only won, Messier backed up his boast with a hat trick.

Fast forward to now. The teams once more head to a Game 6, in New Jersey, with the Rangers — again the East's top team — down 3-2, needing a win to stay alive.

That's where the similarity ends.

This time, New York really isn't the star-laden team that ended the franchise's half-century Stanley Cup drought back in 1994.

The Devils have shown repeatedly in this best-of-seven series they are just as good as their longtime, cross-river rivals. The only game the Rangers dominated was Game 5, and the Devils won 5-3.

Devils goaltender Martin Brodeur is the only player remaining from the memorable 1994 series. Now 40, he was the difference on Wednesday night in New York.

Mark Messier celebrates a goal against the Vancouver Canucks in Game 7 of the Stanley Cup final in 1994 in New York. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"I don't see anything that is similar," Brodeur said Thursday in a conference call. "I know if you guys look at it, it looks the same. But it's different teams and a different way of playing the game. That's 18 years ago. That's a long time. I know I'm feeling a lot different. I'm feeling a lot more appreciative of what's going on."

Rangers coach John Tortorella downplayed the comparison, saying his players were not even thinking about it.

"Not to disrespect what happened," he said, "but that has nothing to do with how we're preparing."

The Devils are in position to advance to their first Stanley Cup final since 2003 and a meeting with the Los Angeles Kings, starting next week. All they have to do is win on either Friday here or Sunday in New York, where they have already won two of three.

"I don't think we're looking at two chances," said New Jersey forward Dainius Zubrus. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CFL

Bombers drop Green for import receiver Hubbard

The Winnipeg Blue Bombers have released Canadian fullback James Green and signed import receiver Paul Hubbard.

Hubbard, at six-foot-two and 215 pounds, was a sixth-round draft pick of the Cleveland Browns in 2008.

He spent the season on their practice roster before joining the Oakland Raiders' practice roster in 2009.

Hubbard played one game and had one reception for eight yards for the Buffalo Bills in 2010 and was released in 2011.

Green, 28, from Calgary, signed with the Bombers in 2010 and appeared in 26 games over two seasons, registering 29 special-teams tackles. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Paul Hubbard with the Bills last fall. GETTY IMAGES

Giro d'Italia

Rodriguez retains lead over Hesjedal

Andrea Guardini edged out favourite Mark Cavendish in a bunch sprint to win the 18th stage of the Giro d'Italia on Thursday as Joaquin Rodriguez kept his grip on the overall lead.

Guardini, who finished last in the previous stage, timed his sprint to perfection to win in three hours 52 seconds.

Rodriguez maintained his 30-second lead over Victoria's Ryder Hesjedal in the overall standings after Hesjedal finished 67th. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Grey Cup party train back on rails for 2012

The wild west came to Toronto in 1948 when the Stampeders swept to town with their chuckwagons for the Grey Cup against Ottawa. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

The year was 1948. Louis St. Laurent had just become Canada's 12th prime minister, gas was 26 cents a gallon and you could buy a loaf of bread for 14 cents.

And oh yes, a horse was apparently ridden into the lobby of Toronto's Royal York Hotel following Calgary's 12-7 win over the Ottawa Rough Riders at Varsity Stadium. Meanwhile Stampeders fans, most of whom arrived in town on a train, partied on the street.

The three-day trip aboard a 14-car train named the Stampeder Special with 250 fans, chuckwagons and horses made national headlines.

The hundreds of fans who took that first trip in 1948 were responsible for turning the Grey Cup into a weeklong party, changing the game forever into a national celebration.

It will happen again if a group of CFL fanatics have anything to say about it. To help celebrate the 100th Grey Cup, the infamous train ride is being recreated by members of the Calgary Stampeders Grey Cup Committee.

"Back in 1948, you could take a train from Calgary to Toronto but times have drastically changed. There is no passenger train out of Calgary heading east anymore," said Dave Miller, a committee member for 20 years, and one of the organizers of the Grey Cup Train Experience.

"So we went for Plan B. We're going to start the venture in Calgary and take a bus to Edmonton and then catch the midnight train out of there for Toronto on Nov. 19."

Miller hopes Lions, Eskimos, Roughriders and Blue Bombers fans will hop on the train as it makes its way across the Prairies, stopping in Saskatoon and Winnipeg.

Prices for the trip range from $3,199 for one adult to $2,499 for four people sharing a hotel room. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Impending Game 7 brings back memories for Erving

Andre Iguodala dunks over Paul Pierce Wednesday in Philadelphia. The old rivals battle in Game 7 on Saturday. DREW HALLOWELL/GETTY IMAGES

NBA. Former 76er Dr. J getting nostalgic as old rivals prepare for deciding game

Julius Erving strolled through the 76ers locker-room as Philadelphia celebrated beating the Celtics to set up another Game 7 in Boston.

"It brings back all the memories," the Hall of Famer said after the Sixers forced the first seventh game between the old rivals since he teamed with Andrew Toney to lead Philadelphia past Boston and into the 1982 NBA finals. "It seemed like it always came down to them.... Coming out of the East, (it) was always Boston or Philly."

Jrue Holiday scored 20 points and Elton Brand had 13 points and 10 rebounds on Wednesday night to lead the 76ers to an 82-75 victory over the Celtics that left the Eastern Conference semi-finals tied 3-3. Both teams took the day off on Thursday to rest up for Game 7 in Boston on Saturday.

"That's all we wanted was to win ... and give ourselves a chance to go into Boston and see what happens on Saturday in Game 7," Sixers coach Doug Collins said after his team stayed alive. "I want more. I want more. We're going to get greedy, and we want more. We've fought, we've worked, and we've gone through a lot as a team."

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Roots of a rivalry

The Sixers and Celtics met 12 times in the playoffs from 1953-69 and five more from 1977-85, fomenting an animosity that stretched from Bob Cousy and the Syracuse Nationals through Bill Russell and Wilt Chamberlain and into the era of Dr. J and Boston's original Big Three of Kevin McHale, Robert Parish and Larry Bird.

Perjury trial. David Segui says McNamee told him about Clemens' 'darts'

David Segui remembered "darts" but not dates.

The former major leaguer testified for the prosecution Thursday in the Roger Clemens perjury trial, and he would have made a much better witness if he kept a better mental calendar. As it was, Segui was able to recall one specific moment that helped the government's case: A telephone conversation he says he had with Clemens' strength coach 11 years ago.

"He mentioned that he had kept darts to get his wife off his back," Segui said.

Segui echoed the testimony of the six-week-old trial's key witness. Brian McNamee told the jury last week that he saved a needle and other materials from an alleged steroids injection of Clemens in 2001. McNamee testified he was trying to allay his wife's fears he would take all the blame if the drug use was discovered.

"He mentioned that the relationship between Brian and Roger had put stress on his married life," said Segui, recalling other parts of the conversation.

Segui, who has acknowledged using performance-enhancing drugs during his 15-year baseball career with seven teams, wasn't allowed to say that "darts" means "needles." The judge ruled that the jurors will have to make that assumption themselves — unless McNamee were to return to the stand to explain.

Segui, who became friends with McNamee when they met in Toronto during the 1999 season, also wasn't allowed to relate a similar "darts" conversation because he couldn't remember when it happened.

"I'm not good with dates. I don't log my life," said Segui, who also couldn't remember at what point during the '99 season he was traded from Seattle to Toronto.

Clemens is charged with lying to Congress in 2008 when he denied using steroids and human growth hormone. McNamee says he injected Clemens with both substances and saved some of the waste from the 2001 injection in a beer can.

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Doughty erasing doubts with Kings in playoffs

Drew Doughty began this season holding out for a $56-million US contract from the Los Angeles Kings, demanding and getting an enormous sum for a kid with more potential than accomplishments.

Doughty then started the season with every dollar seemingly stacked on his shoulders, weighing him down.

The 22-year-old has shaken off that burden in the post-season, leading his favourite team since his Ontario boyhood into just its second trip to the Stanley Cup final. The Canadian Olympic gold medallist just keeps getting better, producing a two-point performance in the Western Conference finals clincher at Phoenix on Tuesday.

Although Doughty is also skilled at deflecting praise, he's thrilled to be the player everybody has always thought he could become.

Drew Doughty celebrates a Kings goal against the Coyotes in Game 2 of the Western Conference final. CHRISTIAN PETERSEN/GETTY IMAGES

"I think I'm back to that guy that I know I can be," Doughty said. "I'm loving everything about it, and I want to continue to be that guy. I think in order for us to win the Stanley Cup, I have to be that best defenceman on the ice every night, and I'm going to make sure I'm doing that."

Doughty has been the best defenceman on the NHL's best playoff team, scoring 10 points in 14 games and averaging nearly 26 minutes of ice time. He's doing it all while playing against every opponent's top offensive players with his partner, veteran Rob Scuderi.

"You have to be well-rounded in all areas and not just a specialist," said Kings coach Darryl Sutter, a major factor in Doughty's leap forward. "You have to be able to see yourself in all those situations, and when he does that, he's pretty good."

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"Most guys spend a few years in the minors and come up, and he's been in the spotlight ever since he's been here. He has handled it pretty well."

Dustin Brown, Kings captain

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Across

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4 Wager
7 Standard
12 Chaps
13 Whatever amount
14 Bulgaria's capital
15 Illustrations
16 Tour rural areas
18 The girl
19 Romance
20 Above all else
22 Freddy's street
23 Conked out
27 Moray, e.g.
29 PBS dinosaur
31 Action venue
34 Literary category
35 Big circus name
37 "Of course"
38 Duel tool
39 Shock and —
41 Knife
45 Bandleader Louis
47 Praise in verse
48 Clingy crustaceans
52 Yang counterpart
53 Oriental
54 "CSI" evidence
55 Brock of baseball
56 Strip of leather
57 Try the Tokay
58 Type units

Down

1 Nebraska city
2 Sporty chapeau
3 Prelude
4 Rum cake
5 Canine coating
6 Alpine region
7 Cold War abbr.
8 Drunkard
9 Sci-fi transport
10 Football filler
11 Felon's flight
17 Sense-less?
21 Tubular pasta
23 Raiment
24 Hostel
25 Always, in verse
26 Change colors
28 Perfume-label word
30 Candle count
31 Rushmore face
32 Eminem's genre
33 Preceding
36 Playwright Connelly
37 Sanaa citizen
40 Sparsely inhabited areas, with "the"
42 Rule-book compiler
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48 Cudgel
49 Blond shade
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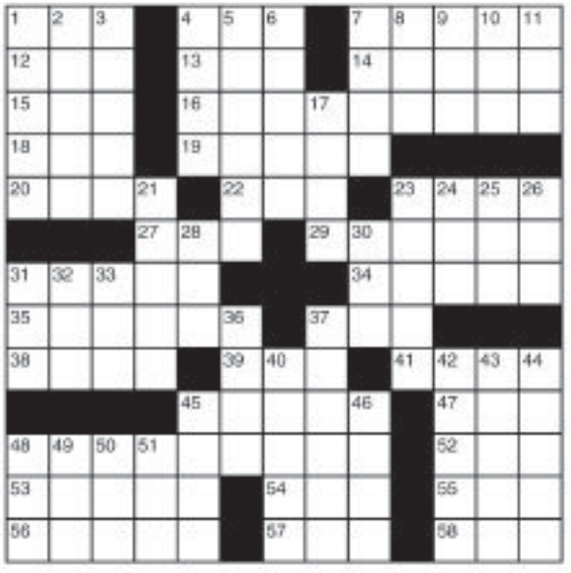
51 A Bobbsey twin



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How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

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8	6	7	3	9	1	2	5	4
1	5	4	6	8	2	3	7	9
6	2	1	9	5	8	4	3	7
9	4	3	7	2	6	5	1	8
5	7	8	4	1	3	9	2	6

Yesterday's Crossword

Cryptoquip

How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

QG KYH'FN ZDNNFQWP GYF C SCW LDY'B OICKQWP VHP YG LCF, ZYHIA KYH BCK VDCV'B OHIIQWP GYF DQS?

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: SUPPOSING AN ARCHER'S BOW WERE SLEEKLY DESIGNED, I GUESS IT MIGHT BE KNOWN AS ARROW-DYNAMIC.

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Taurus | April 21 - May 21. If you get the chance to travel today, maybe to some place you have not been in a while, take it, no matter what responsibilities you have.

Gemini | May 22 - June 20. You need to get out into the world and make sure important people know who you are.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22. Let other people worry about the small stuff while you focus on the future and the many wonderful things it has to offer you.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. You'll come to a decision concerning your next big move. Whatever you decide, you must go for it 100 per cent.

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. You're now in the perfect position to leave your mark on the world. Make sure it's a positive one.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. Old must give way to new sooner or later, and in your case it is most likely sooner. The planets indicate it is time to stop holding on to the past.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. Nothing in life is worth getting worked up about – right? Wrong! You're a Scorpio and that means you are passionate by nature.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. The planets warn you are being too hard on yourself. Whatever mistake you made, forgive yourself.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. Make an effort to find out why a certain person is behaving in a certain way. They're human, just like you.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. You'll have to make a choice of some sort today and it's very much a choice between future and past.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. Try to read the signals today. Try to predict what other people are going to do before they actually do it. It's not that hard.

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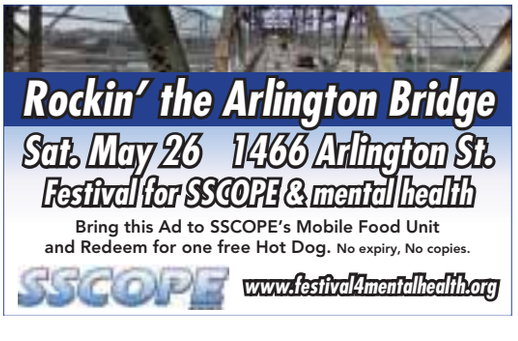
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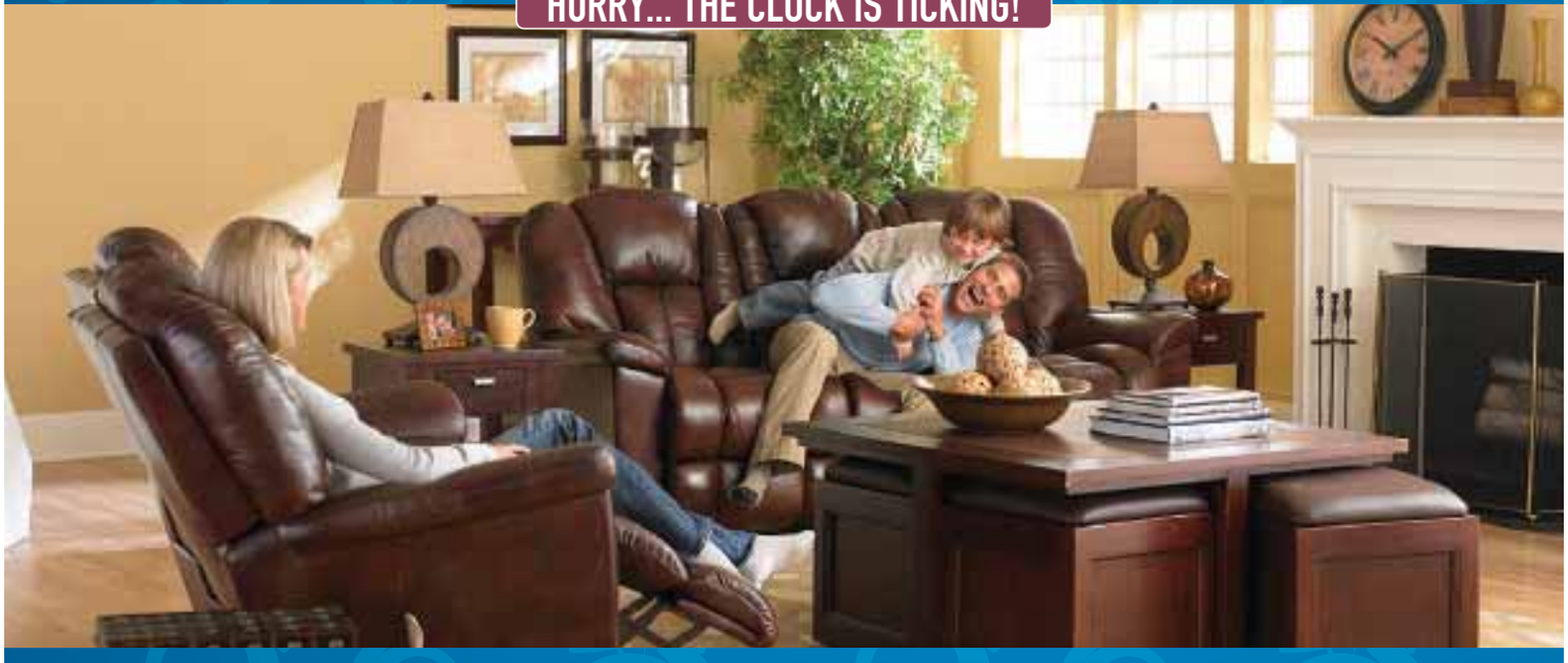

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